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**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicants | : Brader, et al.                           | ) |                 |
| Serial No. | : 08/484,542                               | ) |                 |
| Filed      | : 7 June 1995                              | ) | Group Art Unit: |
| For        | : Stabilized Acylated Insulin Formulations | ) | 1645            |
| Docket No. | : X-10097                                  | ) | Examiner:       |
|            |  | ) | Allen, M.       |



**REPLY WITH AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

In an Office Action dated 19 February 1998, the Examiner rejected Claims 1-3, 9-12, 25, and 26, and objected to Claims 4-8. These are all the pending claims. In this reply, Applicants cancel Claims 1-12, submit new Claims 27-41, submit a declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131, and make remarks to overcome the rejections and objections.

Enclosed with this amendment are additional publications, cited on a Form 1449, for consideration by the Examiner. Applicants include an authorization for the fee specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) to obtain consideration of the newly-cited references under 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

Also enclosed with this amendment is a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). The petition authorizes the Office to charge the fee for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account No. 05-0840 in the name of Eli Lilly and Company. Applicants respectfully request consideration of this reply.

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